5. Letter No. 175—C. P. S., dated the 11th August 1909, from the Officiating Chief Engineer of Mysore, stating that, in the current year's C. P. S. Budget sanctioned by Government, provision has been made for the installation of electric lights in the Extensions and the suburban villages, etc., of the City and that the Chief Electrical Engineer will arrange shortly to proceed with the same.

6. Municipal Collector's memo No. 79, dated the 11th August 1909, regarding the assessment of Municipal taxes on a petty grain shop opened in the compound of Sri Rameswara temple, Chamarajpet, No. VII Division.

7. Government Proceedings No. 1649—Ml. 380-08-6, dated the 13th August 1909, ordering that the Health Officer cannot carry on any correspondence direct either with Government or the Sanitary Commissioner, he being subordinate to the President.

8. Government Proceedings No. 1114-26—Ml. 433-08-3, dated the 29th July 1909, prescribing revised heads of account for recording the income and expenditure of the Municipalities in the State from the beginning of the year 1909-10.

9. The entertainment of a temporary establishment at a monthly cost of Rs. 100 for the collection of arrears in the Bangalore City.

Notice dated 17th August 1909.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the marginally noted sites in the Malleswaram Extension of the Bangalore City will be sold by public auction on the spot at 8 A.M. on the 31st August 1909.

Hindu Block—	
2nd cross road 46, 49, 53, 54, 55, 56 ...	... 100×30
6th cross road 57	... 100×30
Sampige road 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356	... 117×30
282, 283, 284, 285 ...	... 120×30
Hindu Block 387, 388, 389, 390, 521 ...	... 100×30

2. The purchaser should deposit at the time of sale, twenty-five per cent of the purchase money and pay the remainder within fifteen days from the date of sale, failing which, the land will be resold at the risk of the purchaser.

3. The undersigned reserves the power of accepting or refusing the highest or any bid.

4. As to the other conditions of sale, the public are referred to the detailed notice issued in this connection in the Kanarese portion of the Gazette.

5. The sale is subject to confirmation by the President.

N. SUBBA RAO,
Vice-President.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Circular No. 1—P. W., dated 12th August 1909.

To—All Executive Engineers and Civil Officers.

A case having recently occurred in a Division where the embezzlement of Government money was rendered possible by failing to enforce the ordinary safeguards of check in the matter of pay orders on bills, the undersigned has the honor to impress on all Disbursing Officers the absolute necessity of strictly adhering to the procedure of making payments on bills laid down in this office Circular No. 1, dated 7th August 1905, and introducing at once the practice of invariably entering the amount of each bill, as well as the pay orders, *both in figures and words.* In the case of imprest-holders the amount of the bill and that paid should be similarly entered.

The Accountant and Cashier of the Division concerned have been punished, the promotion of the former which was due being withheld for six months and the latter being compelled to proceed on furlough and retire at end of the same. These punishments are considered comparatively light and they have been so lightly treated, as there is in the present case laxity in the matter of enforcing proper pay orders almost in all the Divisions of the Province. It need hardly be said that similar cases in future will be very severely dealt with; and this fact, it is requested, should now be impressed on the Accounts staff as well as on the departmental officers.

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Comptroller, P. W. & Ry. Branch

MISCELLANEOUS.

MYSORE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION, 1909.

Dated 16th August 1909.

In continuation of the notification dated 12th August 1909, prescribing the English Textbooks, it is hereby notified that Part II of Frederic Harrison's National and Social Problems will be omitted.

H. J. BHABHA,
Secy. to the Civil Service Exmn. Board.